

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP Amendment**  
Mathias Destarac et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1796  
Application No.: 10/523,510 ) Examiner: ROBERT D HARLAN  
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For: SYNTHESIS OF STATISTICAL )  
MICROGELS BY MEANS OF )  
CONTROLLED RADICAL )  
POLYMERISATION )

**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: